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NOTICE.
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MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.
A 1895

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

TO-MORROW, the 6th February, 1896, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **NATAL**, Commandant VERNON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Ports.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Passes until 3 p.m., on the 6th February, 1896. (Passes are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Outlets and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
C. TOURNAIRE,
Acting Agent,
Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 180

RICKMERS LINE.

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE FROM BREMEN, MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG
VIA SUZ CANAL TO
PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

FROM HOME.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF THE NEW ELEGANT STEAMERS OF THE RICKMERS LINE, BREMEN, MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)

Dorothea Rickmers.....[3,845] December.
Deutscher Kaiser.....[3,700] January.
Maria Rickmers.....[5,500] February.
Helene Rickmers.....[3,253] March.
Sophia Rickmers.....[3,249] April.
Elise Rickmers.....[5,500] May.
Elizabeth Rickmers.....[5,500] June.

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VIA SINGAPORE
TO HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
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infrequent calls are made.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP,
AMSTERDAM and ROTTERDAM.)

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THE Steamers are all FIRST-CLASS
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Hongkong, January, 1896. 40

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONTINUING
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama).....TUESDAY, March 3, at noon.
Gaika (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama).....SATURDAY, Mar. 21, at noon.
Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama).....WEDNESDAY, April 8, at noon.

THE Steamship **COPTIC** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers; and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 1, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 201

Shipping.

Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR SHANGHAI, NINGSEN AND NAGASAKI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Nagato Maru,
Capt. T. S. KENDERDINE,
will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1896. 230

WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
The Steamship
Cromarty,
Capt. J. DUNCAN, will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 255

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship
Thetis,
Capt. E. CHRISTENSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th February, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 120

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship
Zafra,
Capt. COBURN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 265

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Orestes,
Capt. POLLOCK, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 160

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Sikh,
Capt. ROWLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 30, 1896. 288

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
Glenloch,
Capt. WESSER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1896. 139

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
Following the S.S. *Polypemus*.
The Steamship
Lennox,
will be despatched about 4th February.

S.S. *Port Adelaide* will be despatched about 4th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 32

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

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The Co.'s Steamship
Gisela,
Capt. A. MITTE, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th February.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1896. 241

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Zeion,
Capt. J. MITTE, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 277

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The Steamship
Chingta,
Capt. R. INNES, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th February, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1896. 215

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.
The Co.'s Steamship
Muti Maru,
Capt. F. BROWN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 8 o'clock a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 262

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.
The Steamship
Shantung,
Capt. FRANKTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 10th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 30, 1896. 239

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Radnorshire,
Capt. DAVIES, R.N., will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 253

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.
To follow the S.S. *Glamorganshire*.
The Steamship
Merionethshire,
Capt. DAVIES, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 28, 1896. 181

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.
(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship
Orestes,
Capt. H. FORBES, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 3rd March.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1896. 257

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Mount Lebanon will leave Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship
Mount Lebanon,
will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February.

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Ports should be in Quaburn, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 219

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The S.S. *L.J.J. American Ship*
Master Barnes,
Anns, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 18th February, 1896.

For Freight, apply to
SHAW & Co.,
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Hongkong, December 5, 1895. 227

Insurances.

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